Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a), (b) and (c). The mater is under the consideration of the Government.

Eravur—Vyttila Road.

396. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken by the Government to carry out the work already sanctioned in connection with the opening of a road from Eravur road to meet the Vyttila road, if not, why not?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Estimates which have been prepared are undergoing scrutiny.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know if there is a change of the work being done this year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It will be attended to this year.

Cattle grazing ground—Irinjalakkuda.

397. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what the extent of the cattle grazing ground provided for the Irinjalakkuda Town is ;

(b) what the nature of the ground is;

(c) at what time of the year grass will grow there naturally?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) 15·52 acres.

(b) The grounds are on the slope of a hillock. The soil is hard laterite.

(c) Between 15th Edavam and 1st Dhanu.

Kole lands.

398. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total extent of cultivable Kole lands in the State

(b) roughly the amount yearly spent by ryots of Kole lands for cultivating the same ;

(c) the amount of the Land Revenue and other dues collected by the Sirkar every year from Kole lands ;

(d) roughly, the yield from Kole lands every year during an ordinary harvest ;

(e) the approximate period during which such yield will be sufficient to meet the requirements of paddy for the entire population of the State?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—17,475·67 acres.

(b) The Kole Committee has estimated the recurring cost of cultivation at over 6 lakhs of rupees.

(c) Rs. 59,606—14—3.

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